

100,000 IDLE HERE AND LIST GROWING; MOSTLY UNSKILLED

Peak of Unemployment Expected Jan. 15—"White Collar" Labor Not Hit.

That there are now 100,000 unemployed persons in New York City is the estimate made by Richard A. Flynn, in charge of the State Bureau of Employment in West 46th Street. Most of them, he said, are unskilled and semi-skilled. The number, he expects, will increase until about Jan. 15, which he believes will be the peak of unemployment.

"Meanwhile," said Mr. Flynn, "I am praying for snow. A heavy fall would be a godsend to thousands."

Mr. Flynn said his office was receiving 500 applications a day from men and 200 from women. "We handle only skilled and semi-skilled help," he said. "We have been able to place the greater number of the women and some of the men. Most of the women are stenographers, clerks and accountants. Their wages show little tendency to drop. That is true generally of the so-called 'white collar' labor. 'White collar' help did not share in the boom prosperity with those who wear no collars, but with their wages stationary and living costs dropping, they are coming into their own again. With the exception of such employments as longshore work that are unskilled, the wages of the unskilled or semi-skilled are dropping. So far the unskilled trades have held their wages up."

J. Philip Bird, General Manager of the National Manufacturers' Association, yesterday denied that manufacturing associations were encouraging shutdowns and reductions in wages.

24 REDS SAIL FOR RUSSIA.

Designated With Bourgeois United States, They Declare.

Twenty-four Russian Communists, en route to Russia, sailed on the Imperator to-day. The Communists surrendered themselves yesterday at Ellis Island for deportation. Among them was Miss Pearl Powell of Brooklyn, who completed a Christmas shopping tour and then gave herself up. All were loaded down with extra clothing. They will arrive at Leningrad in January.

Most of the men came here in the last five years. They expressed themselves as disgusted with the bourgeois United States, and sighed as if with longing for the land of Lenin, where some said they had already been promised employment.

Five were thoughtful enough to buy soap. Another had a Christmas tree and several were loaded down with Christmas presents for their families, who are still in Russia.

Caruso's Jinx Again Stops His Singing at Opera

By Sylvester Rawling.

Caruso's jinx has not been exorcised. The mischievous devil played another prank upon him yesterday. The bill at the Metropolitan Opera House last night was to have been "L'Elisir d'Amore;" instead it was "La Bohème." Mr. Gatti was informed at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon that Mr. Caruso was too indisposed to sing Nemorino. It meant no opera or a change of bill. The astute,

as he is suave and courteous, Italian gentleman who manages the institution made a swift change of plan and there was opera as usual. There was no time to print a new programme, and no official announcement was made of the cause of Caruso's inability to sing. In the lobby the gossip ran that he had had a recurrence of the stitch in his side that caused him to stumble and fall while singing "Canto in 'I Pagliacci' a week or two ago. Another version was that Caruso was suffering from an attack of lumbago.

The performance of "La Bohème" was an excellent one, with Frances Ajda, most appealing of Mimis; Ann Roselle, the new and engaging Musetta; Scotti as Marcel, one of the most convincing figures in his big gallery of stage portraits, and the prevailing competent cast.

There was a two-piano recital at

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LONDON, Dec. 22.—Estimates submitted by the Army and Navy Departments have been returned by Premier Lloyd George, as Chairman of the Cabinet's Finance Committee, and he has instructed the departments to reduce their figures by more than one-half, says the Daily Mail.

Mr. Lloyd George has directed that the

total national expenditures for the coming year must be held as near \$2,800,000,000 (normally \$3,300,000,000) as possible, the newspaper says.

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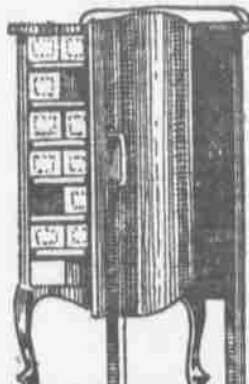
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